

PICKLEBALL CHARLOTTE OPEN PLAY RULES

- Registration On SignUpGenius Is Required.
 - Please use your full name to allow us to expedite check in.
 - Please delete your name at least 2 hours prior to start of any session if you are unable to play. Players not cancelling at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the session will be charged the normal open play fee. *(Note: If you are unable to delete yourself from SignUpGenius, it is usually because you have not actually logged in with your own SignUpGenius account.)*
- Check In At The Front Counter.
 - Open Play is \$5 for Basic Members, \$8 for Guests, Free for Deluxe Members.
 - Cash or PicklePasses Only for Open Play. No Credit Cards.
- Court Assignments
 - Unless otherwise posted, ALL courts are open to ALL players.
 - Normally the higher level players tend to play further towards the right courts and lower level players to the left courts. Players should choose to play on the courts they feel most comfortable with based on their skill level.
 - All players should follow the below Open Play rules.
- Games
 - Games during Open Play should be played to 11 points, win by 2, with a 15 point cap. If more than 8 people are waiting to play in a specific “Area” (Courts 1-6, Courts 7-9, Courts 10-13), games should be played to 11, win by 1. (First team to 11.)
- Rotations
 - Once your game is finished, ALL players should leave their court.
 - The next 4 players (paddles) waiting to play for the courts in that “Area” will take the empty court.
 - If there are only 1-2 players waiting to play, the two winners split and continue to play. Winners should not stay together unless on a designated Challenge Court.
 - If there are only 3 players waiting to play, one of the two winners can stay to play.
 - If the players exiting a court choose not to play with the 1-3 players waiting, they must wait until the 1-3 players find additional players to fill their game. Court Rentals are available if you prefer to create your own matchups.
- Balls
 - ALL Players are REQUIRED to place a Pickleball in the ball basket (or keep in their pocket) before EACH Game. There should be 4 balls available per court before a game starts. We continue to hear complaints that the same members are always the only ones who bring balls to the court while others continue to conveniently leave their balls in their bags or cars. This is a rule, not a request. All players should help enforce.
- Challenge Courts
 - During some Open Play Sessions, one or more courts may be designated as a “Challenge Court”. Challenge Courts allow for the two winners to stay together until they have won 3 straight games. Once they have won 3 games, 4 new players will take the court. Players wanting to “challenge” should place their paddles in the Paddle Stack area for that court.

